कर दिया गया है; यदि हां, तो कुल कितने व्यक्तियों को भूमि आबंटित की गई है और उनके नाम क्या हैं तथा उनमें से प्रत्येक व्यक्ति को कितनी-कितनी भूमि आबंटित की गई है; और

(ग) क्या कलैक्टर ने प्रभावित व्यक्तियों की क्षतिपूर्ति करने तथा उनके अधिकारों के निर्धारण के संबंध में अन्तिम निर्णय देते हुए अपना प्रतिवेदन दे दिया है, यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है ?

पर्यावरण और वन मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री कमल नाथ) : (क) पार्क की स्थापना के लिए हिमाचल प्रदेश की सरकार द्वारा प्रथम अधिसूचना पहले ही जारी की जा चुकी है ।

(ख) और (ग) कलैक्टर ने अभी अपनी अंतिम रिपोर्ट नहीं दी है, क्योंकि हकों के निर्धारण तथा भूमि के आबंटन संबंधी प्रक्रिया अभी चल रही है ।

Air pollution in Metropolitan Cities

4581. SHRI M. A. BABY : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of automobiles in pro portion to people in different Metropoli tan cities and the resultant degree of air pollution and environmental degradation in each Metropolitan city; and

(b) the Various programmes being en visaged and implemented by Government for tackling this crippling problem ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH) : (a) The number of automobiles in proportion to the people in the major Metropolitan cities and the resultant pollution load is given in the annexed statement (*see* below). Monitoring of the ambient air quality in these cities indicate that the levels of major ambient air quality parameters in certain locations is exceeding the prescribed limits.

(b) The programmes being envisaged or under implementation to control pollution in Metropolitan cities include the following :—

(i) Standards for ambient air quality and effluent and emission standards for the major polluting industries have been notified.

(ii) Industries have been directed to install necessary pollution control equipment on a time-bound basis and legal action is taken against the defaulting units.

(iii) Environmental guidelines have been evolved for siting and operation of industries.

(iv) For control of Pollution from vehicles emission norms for both petrol and diesel-driven vehicles have been notified under the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 and these are under implementation from 1990.

(v) The various State Transport Directorates have been advised to enforce these standards.

(vi) Public awareness campaigns have been launched on various measures to prevent and control pollution from vehicles.

(vii) More stringent norms for vehicular emissions have been notified under the Central Motor Vehicles Rules in September, 1993 which would come into effect from April, 1996.

(viii) Automobile manufacturers have been asked to develop and improve their technology to meet the more stringent standards for emissions from vehicles.

(ix) City planners are advised to incorporate in their plans the long-term requirements of city transportation.

Statement

TABLE ; *Proportion of vehicles to population in the major metropolitan Cities*

City	No. of registered vehicles (as on 31-3-1991)	Total population as per 1991 Census	Total pollution load (MT/Day)*
Delhi	1,812,967	8,427,083	871.92
Bombay	628,488	9,909,547	548.8
Calcutta	475,032	4,388,262	244.77
Madras	543,978	3,795,028	188.54
Kanpur	169,066	1,958,282	71.99
Hyderabad	581,177	3,005,496	169.03
Ahmedabad	374,128	2,948,547	243.94
Lucknow	215,547	1,592,010	69.58
Bangalore	577,000	3,264,261	253.72

The total pollution load is in terms of carbon monoxide, hydrocarbons, oxides of nitrogen and particulars emanating from automobiles.

Measures taken to check poaching of Tigers

4582. DR. BAPU KALDATE : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) the tiger population in the country when census was taken in 1989 and their population in 1993 ;

(b) whether Government have made any critical assessment of the measures taken to check poaching of tigers and the role of the State Governments concerned in preventing the poaching of tigers in their respective States ;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) whether any stringent measures are contemplated by Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH) : (a) The estimated population of Tigers in the country as per 1989 and 1993 census are 4334 and 3750 respectively.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The State Governments have been advised to strengthen vigilance and intensify patrolling around the Protected Areas. Steps have been initiated to set up a special strike force in the Project Tiger Areas.

(d) The measures taken by the Government to save the tigers, include :—

(i) Setting up of a Tiger Crises Cell in the Ministry ;

(ii) State Governments have been advised to strengthen vigilance and intensify patrolling around protected areas ; and

(iii) Steps have been taken to set up a Special Strike Force in the Project Tiger areas.

Increase in Green Cover in the Country

4583. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that satellite monitoring of environment has shown that green cover has been increasing in India ;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what expansion of green cover has been there in Andhra Pradesh over the last five years as per satellite monitoring ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND